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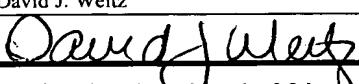
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		First Inventor or Application Identifier	
		Title Method, Apparatus and Communications System for Companion Information and Network Appliances	
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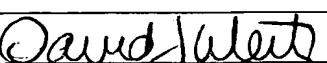
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